

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-05 ISO-00 EB-11 DRC-01 RSC-01 /019 W

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R 071313Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5896

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IR, LE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

REF: TEHRAN 0087

1. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY CONTENTS  
REFTEL WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT ACQUISITION. WE  
SHOULD POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT AIR LIBAN WAS ACQUIRED BY  
MEA DURING 1963 AND NO LONGER HAS SEPARATE IDENTITY.

2. RCAA ALSO NOTES THAT BEYOND POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT FOR  
INCREMENTS OF WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT BY MEA AND TMA FOR  
DELIVERIES 1975 OR 1976, BOTH LEBANESE CARRIERS DO NOT  
APPEAR TO HAVE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL  
INCREMENTS OF NARROWBODIED BOEING EQUIPMENT.  
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